**Economy**

**TIER 2?**

**Agriculture:** Farming

**Agricultural land:** land used for farming

**Forest:** land with trees (not used for living or farming)

**TIER 3?**

**Imports:** Goods brought into a country

**Exports:** Good sent out of country

**Goods:** Things that are bought and sold (computers, bikes, eye glasses..)

**Industry:** Factories

**Services:** Any job where the focus is social interaction (teaching, store owner, lawyer, doctor)

**Labor:** Work

**Ally/allies:** Friend

**Living in poverty:** Not having enough money to pay for basic things like food a place to live

**Land use:** how land is used

**Unemployment rate:** The % of people who do not have jobs

**Population below poverty line:** The number of people who do not have what they need to meet their basic needs

**Labor force:** The number of people in the country who are working

**GDP- composition, by sector of origin:** This shows the type of job were most of they money in the country is made

**GDP (purchasing power parity) -** This shows how wealthy the country is compared to other countries of the world

**Export partners:** This shows who the country sells good to (export partners are often allies)

**Import partners:** This shows who the country buys good from (import partners are often allies)

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| Fact | Significance | Question stem |
| **Land use:** how land is used | * Most of the land is used for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | What country are you representing?  How is the land use? |
| **Unemployment rate:** The % of people who do not have jobs | * Unemployment is high in this country * There is some unemployment in this country * There is no unemployment in this country | What country are you representing?  What is the unemployment rate? | Note:  Unemployment is high if it is over 8%, some 5-8, and low 0-5 |
| **Population below poverty line:** The number of people who do not have what they need to meet their basic needs | * There are many/some/few people living in poverty | What country are you representing?  What % of the population is living below the poverty line? |
| **Labor force:** The number of people in the country who are working | * There is a large labor force * There is a somewhat large labor force * There is a small labor force in this country   ***Use country comparison data*** | What country are you representing  What is the size of the labor force? |
| **GDP- composition, by sector of origin:** This shows the type of job were most of they money in the country is made | * Most of the money in the country is made in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | What country are your representing?  Where is most of the money in your country made? |
| **GDP (purchasing power parity) -** This shows how wealthy the country is compared to other countries of the world | * This country’s economy is very strong * This country’s economy is somewhat strong * This country’s economy is somewhat weak * This country’s economy is weak | What country are you representing?  Does your country have a strong or weak economy? |